against the BIFR's winding up orders have been filed by Government of India and HEC before Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (AAIFR). A Writ Petition against the winding up order has also been filed by HEC before the High Court, Ranchi. The decision of AAIFR and the Hon'ble High Court is awaited.

A proposal for financial restructuring/revival for MECON Ltd., is under consideration of the Government.

(d) There is no "Forced Retirement Scheme" in HEC and MECON Ltd. The present manpower in HEC and MECON is 3573 and 1523 respectively.

(e) The outstanding debts to be recovered by HEC from its customers as on 30th June of 2003, 2004 and 2005 are Rs. 82.22 crore, Rs. 81.17 crore and Rs. 75.73 crore respectively.

The outstanding debts to be recovered by MECON from its customers as on 30th June 2003, 2004 and 2005 are Rs. 22.11 crore, Rs. 29.36 crore and Rs. 17.86 crore respectively.

(f) The volume of outstanding loans of HEC repayable to banks/FIs as on 30.6.2003, 30.6.2004 and 30.6.2005 are Rs. 150.01 crore, Rs. 153.87 crore and Rs. 182.83 crore respectively.

The volume of outstanding loans of MECON repayable to banks/FIs as on 30.6.2003, 30.6.2004 and 30.6.2005 is Rs. 51.78 crore, Rs. 51.67 crore and Rs. 28.04 crore respectively.

Revival of PSUs

1432. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a sharp disagreement between his Ministry and the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises over the revival of ailing Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the number of PSUs referred to BRPSE?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Government set up in December, 2004 a Board for

Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) *inter alia* to examine the proposals of the administrative Ministries/Departments for revival/ restructuring of sick/loss making CPSEs for their turn around and to make suitable recommendations related thereto. The recommendations of the BRPSE are advisory in nature and the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments are responsible for processing the recommendations of the BRPSE for obtaining the approval of the competent authority. 33 cases of sick PSEs including subsidiaries of National Textiles Corporation Ltd. have been referred to BRPSE so far. Out of the above 33 cases, 16 cases relate to PSEs under Department of Heavy Industry.

Payment of salaries of PSUs

1433. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been paying the salaries of some of the PSUs, if so, their names alongwith the amount paid to each of them;

(b) the names of the PSUs which have got revival packages during the last two years and the amount given with results achieved; and

(c) the steps taken to strengthen their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are expected to pay the salary and wages of their employees from their own resources. However, the Government have sometimes provided assistance by way of Non-Plan loan to certain CPSEs to supplement their efforts for payment of wages/salaries when they are unable to generate enough resources. An amount of Rs. 517.43 crore (details in Statement-I) (*See* below) was approved by the Government during the year 2004-05 to release outstanding dues including salaries/wages to the employees of CPSEs under the administrative control of the Department of Heavy Industry. Recently, the Government have approved budgetary support amounting to Rs. 150.24 crore for 16 CPSEs of the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) as per details in Statement-II (*See* below). Further, sanction and implementation of revival/restructuring packages is undertaken by the respective administrative Ministries on a case to case basis. The revival packages, based on the recommendations of the Board for Reconstruction